

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Focaracci, Julio P.)	Examiner: Sisson, Bradley L.
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Serial No.: 10/762,991)	
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Filed: January 21, 2004)	
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For: LASER DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)	
COLLAPSING HYBRIDIZATION)	
SUBSTRATE)	
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Confirmation No.: 5993)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Further to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration based on the submission of this response and the Declaration of Julio P. Focaracci.

The Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response is reflected in the Remarks section that begins on page 8 of this paper.